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Response to Non-Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's Office Action dated August 26, 2005.

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections of Claims 1-19 of the present application provided in the Office Action under 35 U.S.C. § 103 are overcome by the arguments and amendments presented herein. Amendments have been made to the claims as indicated beginning on page 2. Upon consideration of the arguments presented herein, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Allowance of the present application is earnestly solicited.

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